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The Kansas City Free Health Clinic Volunteer Update

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Now that summer is upon us, we'd like to remind volunteers that shorts, sandals, or open-toed shoes are not permitted in the Clinic areas.

Also, please arrive at Clinic 15 minutes prior to the beginning of your clinic, so that essential preparations may be made for your shift.

Thank you! We appreciate your cooperation.

If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one. ~ Mother Teresa

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In Memory of William Cleveland, DDS

Dr. William Cleveland passed away Saturday, June 7, 2008.

He worked with the KC Free Health Clinic for many years as the Eastside dentist, that the UMKC School of Dentistry provided through their Partnership for Smiles.

Dr. Cleveland was drafted into the U.S. Army after college, and was a veteran of the Korean war.

After his tour of duty, he completed his education at the UMKC Dental School.

He later transferred to the U.S. Air Force Reserve, and returned to private practice in Brookfield, MO.

He practiced dentistry in Prairie Village for more than 35 years.

In 1986, Dr. Cleveland retired from the U.S. Air

Force Reserve with a rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

After retiring from private practice, Dr. Cleveland worked for the UMKC Dental School as an associate professor.

While employed at UMKC, he continued to practice dentistry at the KC Free Health Clinic and the Seaton Center as a dentist and mentor to Dental Students.

Bonita Litizette, Dental Assistant volunteer at The Clinic has this to say about him:

"Dr. Cleveland's sense of humor along with his knowledge and love of his profession of dentistry could calm the 'dental' fears of just about any patient.

"His professionalism and kindness gave not only the patients, but those of us

who worked with him a sense that each patient was getting the best care the clinic could give.

"He was always 'just wonderful' and most all procedures were 'not nearly as bad as [the patient] thought it would be.' He will be sorely missed."

Kenny Cochrane, previous Dental Coordinator at the Kansas City Free Health Clinic says,

"Dr Cleveland was a great dentist, but more importantly an inspiring person. His dedication to his patients and students was unmatched. I feel blessed for having the opportunity to work with him."

Dr. Cleveland was an inspiration to many, and he will be dearly missed.



Service Anniversaries

Congratulations to these volunteers who have service anniversaries in July. Thank you for your dedicated service.

17 YEARS:

Dr. Jay Peterson, Village Pres MD

5 YEARS:

Dr. Bob Ayres, Gen Med MD

Dr. Jean Ayres, Gen Med MD

3 YEARS:

Nathan Stepp, Patient Assistant

2 YEARS:

Lindsay Branch, Development

Bernie Colson, Development

Janete Eaker, Patient Assistant

Jane Nantz, Gen Med RN

1 YEAR:

Jenny Neal, Patient Assistant

Merryl Terry, Patient Assistant

In Memory of Wayne Hart, MD

Dr. Wayne Hart passed away on May 10, 2008.

Dr. Hart graduated from the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston.

While serving in the Army Medical Corps during WWII, he helped to establish medical benefits for all enlisted personnel and dependents.

After his military service, he located to Kansas City as the first Medical Director of Children's Mercy Hospital.

Colonel Hart proudly served 30 years in the Army Re-

serves as Commanding Officer of the 325th General Hospital Unit. He received the Legion of Merit Award.



Dr. Hart practiced Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in many settings, including Ozanam and Crittenton.

Pat Larson, Behavioral Health Manager at the Kan-

sas City Free Health Clinic says,

"Dr. Hart was the first volunteer psychiatrist in our program, and continued for his years with us to give of his expertise and caring.

"He treated patients, and trained and mentored our staff and volunteers; he helped create this program and make it what it is today."

Dr. Hart's service to The Clinic and to the community at large will always be remembered, and we will miss him.

